

309th MI BN changes commanders Friday

Lt. Col. David B. Kneafsey relinquishes command of the 309th Military Intelligence Battalion to Lt. Col. Thomas M. Kelly at 7 a.m. Friday at Brown Parade Field during a change-of-command ceremony.

Kneafsey has commanded the 309th MI Battalion since June 26, 1998. He will go on to serve as the director of the Department of Military Science at Syracuse University, N.Y.

Kelley comes to Fort Huachuca after serving as the director of Operations for the 66th MI Group in Darmstadt, Germany.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony. Spectators are reminded that the Directorate of Public Safety will set up traffic control points one hour before the ceremony begins. Traffic control points will be located at the intersections of Adair and Grierson; Adair and Augur; and Shipp and Augur avenues. Military police will remain at the traffic control points at least 15 minutes after the ceremony concludes.

Parking for spectators and participants in the ceremony is available on the north side of Christy Avenue at the Military Clothing Sales Store and behind the Directorate of Contracting.

HoF schedule of events

Today

7:15 a.m. Golf Tournament, Mountain View Golf Course

9 a.m. Historic Tour of Fort Huachuca

4:30 p.m. B Troop conducts Post Retreat Ceremony at Wren Arena

5:30 p.m. Commanding General's Reception, LakeSide Activity Centre

Friday

7 a.m. 309th MI BN Change-of-Command Ceremony, Brown Parade Field

8 a.m. Change-of-Command Reception, MI Museum

10 a.m. Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, Alvarado Hall

11:30 a.m. Hall of Fame Luncheon, LakeSide Activity Centre

2 p.m. MI Village Track Dedication, Eifler Sports Complex

6 p.m. MI Ball, LakeSide Activity Centre

'Always Out Front!'



Krueger Track will be unveiled at 2 p.m. Friday.



The dedication plaque will also be unveiled during the ceremony.



U.S. Army photo

Spc. Ray E. Krueger II, received his imagery analyst training at Fort Huachuca when he was assigned to Company E, 309th MI Battalion September 1997 to January 1998. (Above left) The new Krueger Track will be dedicated in honor of Krueger, who lost his life July 23, 1999, while on an aerial surveillance mission in Columbia, South America. The track is adjacent to Warrior and Sentinel softball fields at Eifler Sports Complex on post. The dedication plaque will also be unveiled during the ceremony.

MI Corps to dedicate track to Krueger

1-mile oval course named in honor of fallen imagery analyst

The new Krueger Track will be unveiled during a track dedication ceremony at 2 p.m. Friday as part of the MI Hall of Fame activities.

The track, dedicated in honor of the late Spc. Ray E. Krueger II, a military intelligence soldier, is adjacent to Warrior and Sentinel softball fields at the Eifler Sports Complex. Maj. Gen. John D. Thomas will unveil the dedication plaque.

Krueger was an imagery analyst who was trained

at Fort Huachuca from September 1997 to January 1998. He was assigned to Company E, 309th MI Battalion. The Colony, Texas, native lost his life July 23, 1999, while on an aerial surveillance mission in Columbia, South America. At the time of his death, he was assigned to the 204th MI BN, Fort Bliss, Texas, where he received the Commander's Award for Excellence and an impact Army Achievement Medal.

While assigned to Company E, 309th MI BN,

Krueger proved himself to be a great soldier. Excellence was his motto. He scored the maximum on the Army Physical Fitness Test, and qualified expert with the M16A2 rifle. He also demonstrated daily the Army Values of duty, courage and selfless service.

Krueger is survived by his wife Briana. His mother Rebecca Scott and his sister Abbey Scott, will be attending the dedication ceremony. Both live in The Colony.

Tour of historic homes, cemetery, Garden Canyon set for Fri.

The Hall of Fame tour starts at 9 a.m. today at the Fort Huachuca Historical Museum. Participants will get a one-hour tour of historic homes on Commander's Row, then visit Reservoir Hill and the Main Post Cemetery the remaining morning.

Tour members will also get a chance tour the U.S. Army Intelligence museums.

The Fort Huachuca Historical Museum has been open since 1960. It has grown rapidly and now houses one of the most representative collections in the state. The museum has been accredited by the American Association of Museums.

The Fort Huachuca Historical Museum endeavors to bring to the military community and general public a heightened awareness of, and an increased appreciation for, the colorful history of the Southwest and, especially, the prominent part played by the U.S. Army.

Tourists will also visit the U.S. Army Intelligence Museum, which looks at the development of the military intelligence profession within the U.S. Army.

It has in its collection a segment of the Berlin Wall, the "black box" used on a space mission to take pictures of the earth's surface, prototype code machines, as well as a number of other artifacts relating to Army intelligence. It tells the stories of men like Arthur Wagner,

Ralph Van Deman, Parker Hitt and Charles Young who led U.S. Army Intelligence into the 20th Century and account for it being the second largest officer's branch in today's Army.

This afternoon, tour members will get a chance to see Fort Huachuca's Garden Canyon, which is nestled within the Huachuca Mountains. Garden Canyon is home to many woodland creatures of the area, including antelope, black bear, white-tailed deer and javelina.

Once home to many civilizations like the Hohokam and the Apache, Garden Canyon still bares their mark with pictograph sites throughout the canyon.

Sightseers can view the art of these civilizations etched into cliff walls. There are also unmarked areas in the canyon where these people have left their mark in the land.

The tour will be lead by four guides.

Mr. Conrad R. McCormick, MI Museum Historian, served in the U.S. Navy with the Seabees from 1943-1946, then re-enlisted into the Army and served in counterintelligence from 1946-1973. McCormick then continued in civil service from 1974-1995 as a career civilian intelligence employee. He has worked for the federal government for 50 years and seven months.

McCormick has worked as a volunteer at the Fort Huachuca Mu-

seum since March 1996. He's married to the former Sarah Elizabeth Myers.

Mr. James P. Finley, post historian, has worked as the Fort Huachuca historian since 1972. He maintains the museums with a full-time staff of three people and depends primarily on the volunteer efforts of professionals like McCormick to keep the museums open and maintained. More than 80,000 people visit the museum each year.

Dr. Charles Slaymaker, archaeologist, Environmental and Natural Resources Division, is responsible for all cultural resources on Fort Huachuca. He arrived at Fort Huachuca in January from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District. He served in the Marine Corps from 1959-1963 and has served 10 years of federal service.

Slaymaker holds a bachelor of arts and a master of arts from San Francisco State University and a Ph.D. from the University of California, Davis.

Mr. Robert H. Bridges Jr., ecologist, Environmental and Natural Resources Division, serves as the team leader for the Natural Resources and Endangered Species programs on Fort Huachuca. He has served 28 years of federal service, 19 of which at Fort Huachuca.

Bridges is involved in Scouting, youth sports and many civic groups. He is a retired National Guardsman from the Arizona National Guard.

'I am Military Intelligence ...'

I am Military Intelligence, and my roots stretch back to the beginning of time. Wherever and whenever man has had to defend himself against his neighbor, I was there. Survival and victory depend on me, for I mean Knowledge and Security.

I was with Moses as he sent Caleb into the Promised Land ahead of his people, meeting the enemy where the danger was greatest, then as now, Always Out Front!

I've been there since the beginning, in cold wars as well as hot. In Boston, my light shined from the steeple of the Old North Church. "One if by land, two if by sea," I said and then rode hard through the cool April night to Lexington and Concord with the message that set fire to men's souls, stirring them to fight for their freedom, and for a nation that was but a dream. I, alone, made soldiers of farmers that night.

Another war, and I pushed West, scouting ahead of long columns, ensuring their safety, then as now, probing the frontier, Always Out Front!

From Bull Run to the Argonne, I was there, and the battles were won. I went by many names, now most forgotten, but I was Always Out Front!

At Pearl Harbor, unheeded, I wept at the waste, but out of the flames I rose stronger than ever. When the Third Reich talked, I listened. When the rising sun moved, I watched. Nothing escaped me.

When my countrymen swarmed the beaches, I was waiting at St. Lo, my finger pointed the way, and then it was I who led the march to the Elbe. I am Military Intelligence; throughout the struggle, then as now, I was Always Out Front!

Pusan, Inchon, Mekong, Quang Tri are familiar names to me. Always out front! I bled first in Vietnam. Throughout the world, in war and peace, I remain alert to dangers ... ever watchful ... always listening.

When the Wall fell, the World turned their focus on World Peace, but once again a hidden tyrant rose, this time from the sands of Iraq. Once again I was there from the Neutral Zone across the desert along the borders of Kuwait, into Iraq ... Always Out Front!

I feel the rumbles that threaten the peace while others but sleep. To beat the enemy, one must know the enemy, and I am that Knowledge. Wherever my countrymen must fight and wherever they may fight, there I am, showing them where and how and when.

I am Military Intelligence, and I am Always Out Front ... always!